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1. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION WITH NEW MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES REPORTED REFTEL, THE AMBASSADOR HAS RAISED THE SUBJECT OF CITIES SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN OIL EXPLORATION HERE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAKIL (THE NEW NUMBER TWO POSITION IN THAT MINISTRY) AND WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN AND PRIME MINISTER, TARAKI. THE LATTER CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL CALL ON TARAKI ON JUNE 9. UNFORTUNATELY, THE AFGHAN RESPONSE CONTINUES TO BE "WE'LL LET YOU KNOW IN DUE COURSE."

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS UNENCOURAGING NEWS TO ALLAN HATLEY, CITIES SERVICE, HOUSTON, TELEPHONE 713-869-6521.

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